

Senate File 2315 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3182)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning weight limits for vehicles carrying grain,
2 fertilizer, agricultural lime, or agricultural chemicals on
3 noninterstate highways.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.463, subsection 5, paragraph c, Code
2 Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. The maximum gross weight allowed to be carried on a
4 ~~livestock or construction vehicle, or a vehicle carrying~~
5 livestock, grain as defined in section 203.1, fertilizer as
6 defined in section 200.3, agricultural lime, or agricultural
7 chemicals on noninterstate highways is as follows:

8 NONINTERSTATE HIGHWAYS
9 MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT TABLE
10 ~~LIVESTOCK OR CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE OR VEHICLE~~
11 CARRYING LIVESTOCK, GRAIN, FERTILIZER, AGRICULTURAL LIME,
12 OR AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS

13 Distance
14 in feet 6 Axles 7 Axles

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16	44	80,500	80,500
17	45	81,000	81,500
18	46	81,500	82,500
19	47	82,000	83,500
20	48	83,000	84,000
21	49	83,500	85,000
22	50	84,000	86,000
23	51	84,500	87,000
24	52	85,000	88,000
25	53	86,000	88,500
26	54	86,500	89,500
27	55	87,000	90,500
28	56	87,500	91,500
29	57	88,000	92,000
30	58	89,000	93,000
31	59	89,500	94,000
32	60	90,000	95,000
33	61		95,500
34	62		96,000

35 Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the

1 contrary, the maximum gross weight allowed to be carried on a
2 noninterstate highway by a livestock vehicle with five axles, a
3 minimum distance in feet between the centers of the first and
4 fifth axles of sixty-one feet, and a minimum distance between
5 the two rear axles of at least eight feet and one inch is
6 eighty-six thousand pounds.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill provides weight limitations for vehicles carrying
9 grain, fertilizer, agricultural lime, or agricultural chemicals
10 that currently apply to livestock and construction vehicles.
11 The new weight limitations apply to vehicles with six or seven
12 axles traveling on noninterstate highways.

13 For purposes of the bill, "grain" means any grain for which
14 the United States department of agriculture has established
15 standards, including soybeans.